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## **CRITERIA FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION**

Afrezza® (insulin human inhalation powder)

PROVIDER GROUP Pharmacy

**MANUAL GUIDELINES** The following drugs require prior authorization:

Afrezza (insulin human inhalation powder)

## **CRITERIA FOR AFREZZA** Must meet all of the following:

Patient must have a diagnosis of diabetes (type I or II)

- If patient has a diagnosis of diabetes type I, patient must be using concurrent long acting insulin
- Patient must NOT have a diagnosis of chronic lung disease (example: asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
- FEV1 must be documented as within normal limits prior to initiation
- Patient must NOT be an active smoker as documented by prescriber

## RENEWAL CRITERIA FOR AFREZZA Must meet all of the following

FEV1 must be documented as within normal limits prior to renewal

**LENGTH OF APPROVAL** 12 months